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Board Members

Tony White, Chairman Henry B. Summer, Vice-Chairman Martha Waller, Secretary Brenda Fulmer John Glasgow Samuel Price, Jr. Doretha C. Simpson

<u>Interim Director</u> Sheli Madray

February 5th, 2024

The Newberry County Registration and Elections Board met Monday, February 5th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the election office. Chairman Tony White called the meeting to order, and Sam Price opened with prayer.

Commissioners present were Chairman Tony White, Brenda Fulmer, Sam Price, Doretha Simpson, Henry Summer and Martha Waller. Commission John Glasgow arrived late.

A quorum was established with six board members present.

Henry Summer made the motion to approve the agenda and Sam Price seconded. The motion was approved.

Henry Summer made the motion to approve the minutes of the January 8th, 2024, board meeting. Sam Price seconded. The motion was approved.

Under Old Business, Deputy Director Michelle Madray presented an overview of the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary and early voting. Due to staffing some precincts were combined. Everything is good for the S.C.A.R.E. Conference March 4-9 in Myrtle Beach which will be attended by Deputy Director Madray and Commissioners Brenda Fulmer, Doretha Simpson, and Chairman Tony White. Due to the conference the March 2024 board meeting will be held Monday, March 11th, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

Under New Business, the hand-count audits were held Monday, February 5th, 2024, at 10:00 am of the Peak, Beth Eden and Maybinton precincts and the first day of early voting. The count was completed by Lisa Toland and Roy McClurkin.

The Canvass and certification of the February 3rd, 2024, Democratic Primary will be held Thursday, February 8th, 2024, at 10:00 am.

Following discussion, each board member is asked to please contact the poll workers for their assigned precincts for each election.

Dates for early voting for the Republican Presidential Preference Primary are February 12th, 2024, through February 22nd, 2024. The office will be closed on Sunday, February 18th; Monday, February 19th; and Friday, February 23rd, 2024. The hand-count audit will be Monday, February 26th, 2024, at 10:00 am and conducted by Lisa Toland and Roy McClurkin. The Canvass and certification will occur on Thursday, February 29th, 2024, at 10:00 am.

A special election will be held for Little Mountain Town Council on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024. There will be 3 days of early voting in Little Mountain.

Chairman White made the motion that the board give the Chairperson the authority to offer the reviewed written offer letter for the temporary position of interim director to the Deputy Director later this afternoon and provide acceptance/rejection of the offer to the county for their actions. Sam Price seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, John Glasglow made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Henry Summer. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.